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SUBJECT: 57TH ECOSOC-DRAFT RESOLUTION, ITEM 18,
REGIONAL COOPERATION.

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON REGIONAL COOPERATION AS
CO-SPONSORED BY 14 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PLUS NETHER-
LANDS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION TUESDAY P.M.

2. IN OUR VIEW, RESOLUTION COVERS ADQUATELY
CONTENT OF RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY STATE'S 151524.

3. TEXT FOLLOWS:

"REGIONAL CO-OPERATION
ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, FINLAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN,
JAMAICA, JORDAN, LIBERIA, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN,
ROMANIA, TURKEY, YUGOSLAVIA, VENEZUELA: DRAFT RESOLU-
TION.
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO ENSURE THE ACCOMPLISH-
MENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION

THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, (GA RES 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974) RECALLING THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS IN THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WHICH IS TO BE CONVENED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3172 (XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER 1973,

NOTING THE DECISION ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION (441ST MEETING) ON THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS IN THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, (REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNDP ON ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, 57TH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 2A (E/5543), PARA 111, SECTION III.)

1. "REQUESTS THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION TO ADJUST, AS APPROPRIATE, THEIR RESPECTIVE PROGRAMMES OF WORK AND ACTIVITIES SO AS TO DISCHARGE EFFECTIVELY THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO:

"(A) THE URGENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS RESOLUTION 3202 (S-VI);

"(B) THE PRESENTATION OF THE REGIONAL MID-TERM REVIEWS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

"(C) THE PREPARATION, AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THAT THE SPECIAL SESSION WILL CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

"2. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF THE
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REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS TO SUBMIT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS, SUGGESTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE;

"3. URGES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN AND, AS APPROPRIATE, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNDP TO ADOPT THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR PROVIDING THE REGIONAL ECO-

NOMIC COMMISSIONS WITH THE MEANS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT
THE MANDATE GIVEN TO THEM IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE;

"4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC
COMMISSIONS TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUN-
CIL AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION ON THE MEASURES ADOPTED
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RESOLUTION AND TO CONTINUE TO
REPORT PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER ON SUCH MEASURES THROUGH
THE CHANNEL TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH PARA-
GRAPHS 3 AND 4 OF SECTION IX OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLU-
TION 3202 (S-VI) WHICH DEALS WITH THE STRENGTHENING OF
THE ROLE OF THE UN SYSTEM IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

II-

"1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION
WITH ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNDP, TO MAKE THE NECES-
SARY ARRANGEMENTS ALLOWING FOR THE DELEGATION OF THE
APPROPRIATE FUNCTIONS OF AN EXECUTING AGENCY TO THE
REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS FOR REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL
AND INTER-REGIONAL PROJECTS, FINANCED BY UNDP, IN CASES
WHERE SUCH DELEGATION IS REQUESTED BY THE COUNTRIES CON-
CERNED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP.

"2. REQUESTS THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS TO
EXTEND THEIR CO-OPERATION TO THE UNDP BY PARTICIPATING
IN THE PLANNING AND, AS APPROPRIATE, IN THE IMPLEMENT-
ATION OF RELEVANT REGIONAL, SUB-REGIONAL AND INTER-
REGIONAL PROJECTS, AND BY ENSURING THE CO-ORDINATION
WITH UNDP OF THEIR WON ACTIVITIES AND, IN PARTICULAR,
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADVISORY TEAMS."
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